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York State. Every step in its growth has been distinctly noted, and the whole subject is handled with unusual skill. The treatise provides the reader with an immense amount of information both as to the historical aspect and as to the present state of the law on these points.

International Law. By Freeman Snow, Ph.D., LL.B., late instructor in International Law in Harvard University. Law sheep, 172 pages. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1895.

The course of lectures on International Law delivered by Dr. Snow at the Naval War College in 1894 was so valuable that it was ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to be revised and published. The book is intended chiefly for naval officers, but will reward richly a perusal of its pages by the civilian.

Handbook on the Law of Persons and Domestic Relations. By Walter C. Tiffany. Law sheep, 512 pages. The West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., 1896.

The last publication in the "Hornbook Series" is fully up to the high standard set by former issues. Mr. Tiffany has handled the subject in an able and systematic manner. In four parts out of the five into which the book is divided he treats at length of the rights and duties growing out of the four domestic relations. The fifth part has been supplied by Mr. William L. Clark, Jr., and in it are discussed the subjects of Infants, Persons Non Compotes Mentis, and Aliens. The whole forms a most valuable treatise on the subject.

A Treatise on the Law of Personal Property. By James Schouler, LL.D., Professor in the Boston University Law School. Law sheep, two volumes, 732 and 720 pages. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass., 1896.

Dr. Schouler has already made valuable contributions to modern legal literature by his treatises on Domestic Relations, Bailments, Executors and Wills. The first edition of his work on Personal Property filled a want long felt by the legal profession of a text-book dealing with that subject in the same thorough and exhaustive way in which many books have treated of Real Property. The third edition has been produced lately under the personal supervision of the author, and shows in every part the skill of the veteran text writer. The foot notes contain an unusually complete and extensive compilation of cases and decisions of the courts of last resort. We predict for the book in its present form increased popularity and success.